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United States July 1 Cattle Inventory Down One Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2011, totaled 100.0 million head, one percent below the 101.1 million on July 1, 2010. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.6 million, were down one percent from July 1, 2010.

- Beef cows, at 31.4 million head, were down one percent from July 1, 2010.
- Milk cows, at 9.2 million, were up one percent from July 1, 2010.

Other class estimates on July 1, 2011 and the changes from July 1, 2010, are as follows:

- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 16.0 million, down one percent.
- Beef replacement heifers, 4.2 million, down five percent.
- Milk replacement heifers, 4.2 million, up four percent.
- Other heifers, 7.6 million, down two percent.
- Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.2 million, down one percent.
- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.0 million, down five percent.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 27.2 million, down one percent
- All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 12.2 million, up three percent.

Calf Crop Down One Percent

The 2011 calf crop is expected to be 35.5 million head, down one percent from 2010. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 25.8 million, down slightly from 2010.

Cattle and Calves by Class and Calf Crop - United States: July 1, 2010-2011

Class	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Cattle and calves.....	101,100	100,000	99
Cows and heifers that have calved.....	40,900	40,600	99
Beef cows.....	31,750	31,400	99
Milk cows.....	9,150	9,200	101
Heifers 500 pounds and over.....	16,200	16,000	99
Beef cow replacement.....	4,400	4,200	95
Milk cow replacement.....	4,050	4,200	104
Other heifers	7,750	7,600	98
Steers 500 pounds and over.....	14,400	14,200	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,100	2,000	95
Calves under 500 pounds.....	27,500	27,200	99
Calf crop ¹	35,685	35,500	99
Cattle on feed.....	11,900	12,200	103

¹ For the current year, the calf crop is the number of calves born before July 1 plus the number expected to be born on and after July 1.

Layers and Eggs

Florida

Table egg production in Florida during June 2011 was 204 million eggs, four percent below the previous month. Total egg production was 210 million eggs compared to 218 million eggs the previous month.

United States

United States egg production totaled 7.50 billion during June 2011, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.44 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 999 million were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2011 averaged 336 million, down one percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,230 eggs, up one percent from June 2010.

All layers in the United States on July 1, 2011 totaled 336 million, down one percent from last year. The 336 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.83 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2011, averaged 74.4 eggs per 100 layers, up two percent from July 1, 2010.

Hatchery Production

Florida

The June hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4.81 million, was one percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on July 1, 2011, at 4.08 million, were two percent below a year ago.

United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2011 totaled 768 million, down two percent from June 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 622 million on July 1, 2011, down five percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 7.07 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2011, down one percent from June 2010.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2011 totaled 39.3 million, down seven percent from June 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 34.0 million on July 1, 2011, down ten percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 302 thousand during June 2011, down five percent from June 2010.

Milk Production

Florida

Florida dairy farms produced 186 million pounds of milk during June 2011, one percent above the previous June. Production per cow in June at 1,590 pounds was one percent below June of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in June totaled 117,000, two percent above June of last year.

United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from June 2010. May revised production at 16.1 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from May 2010. The May revision represented an increase of 20 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,819 pounds for June, 2 pounds above June 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 106,000 head more than June 2010, and 11,000 head more than May 2011.

Cattle on Feed

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head on July 1, 2011. The inventory was four percent above July 1, 2010. The inventory included 6.52 million steers and steer calves, up four percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.89 million head, up three percent from 2010. Placement in feedlots during June totaled 1.70 million, four percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighting less than 600 pounds were 460,000, 600-699 pounds were 380,000, 700-799 pounds were 420,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 435,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.10 million, five percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 70,000 during June, 27 percent above 2010.

Layers and Egg Production for Selected States and United States: June 2011

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Egg production	Eggs per 100 for all layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	(number)
Alabama.....	9,327	173	1,855
Arkansas.....	12,281	249	2,028
California.....	19,553	440	2,250
Colorado.....	4,042	97	2,400
Connecticut.....	2,271	53	2,334
Florida.....	9,413	210	2,231
Georgia.....	16,128	334	2,071
Hawaii.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois.....	4,339	103	2,374
Indiana.....	23,147	543	2,346
Iowa.....	52,714	1,188	2,254
Maine.....	3,452	81	2,346
Maryland.....	1,942	46	2,369
Michigan.....	10,287	242	2,352
Minnesota.....	10,133	231	2,280
Mississippi.....	6,119	122	1,994
Missouri.....	7,185	168	2,338
Nebraska.....	9,144	217	2,373
New York.....	4,218	102	2,418
North Carolina.....	13,736	280	2,038
Ohio.....	27,479	612	2,227
Oregon.....	2,332	53	2,273
Pennsylvania.....	24,613	599	2,434
South Carolina.....	4,529	97	2,142
South Dakota.....	2,389	58	2,428
Texas.....	17,531	386	2,202
Utah.....	3,433	78	2,272
Virginia.....	2,874	55	1,914
Washington.....	6,745	157	2,328
Wisconsin.....	4,682	98	2,093
Other States ¹	20,348	430	2,113
United States.....	336,386	7,502	2,230

NA Not available.

¹ Includes data for States not listed in this table.

Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk Production ²	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-March.....	9,093	9,165	5,212	5,283	47,392	48,421
April-June.....	9,119	9,198	5,462	5,484	49,809	50,439
July-September.....	9,126		5,267		48,070	
October-December.....	9,130		5,208		47,548	
Annual Total.....	9,117		21,149		192,819	

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

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Hatchery production - United States

Item	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Egg-Type			
Eggs in incubators: July 1.....	37,607	34,016	90
Chicks hatched during June.....	42,331	39,313	93
Chicks hatched January through June.....	256,071	248,723	97
Pullets hatched during June for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	318	302	95
Cumulative potential placements 7-18 months earlier ¹	3,295	3,027	92
Broiler-Type			
Eggs in incubators July 1.....	653,290	622,086	95
Chicks hatched during June.....	787,703	768,173	98
Chicks hatched January through June.....	4,618,487	4,638,410	100
Pullets hatched during June for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	7,128	7,066	99
Cumulative potential placements 7-15 months earlier ²	62,049	64,558	104

¹ 2011 includes pullet chicks hatched December 2009 through November 2010.

² 2011 includes pullet chicks hatched March 2010 through November 2010.

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Milk Cows and Production - Florida and United States

Month and year	Milk Cows ¹	Monthly milk Production ²	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(million pounds)
Florida			
June 2010.....	115	1,600	184
May 2011.....	118	1,740	205
June 2011.....	117	1,590	186
23 Major States			
June 2010.....	8,356	1,817	15,186
May 2011.....	8,451	1,901	16,063
June 2011.....	8,462	1,819	15,394
United States			
June 2010.....	9,129	1,791	16,353
May 2011.....	9,200	1,877	17,266
June 2011.....	9,210	1,795	16,528

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Livestock Slaughter

Commercial red meat production in Florida for June 2011 was 10.0 million pounds, four percent above last month and eight percent above last year. Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.22 billion pounds in June 2011, up one percent from 4.18 billion pounds produced in June 2010.

Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

Source and kind	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	Year to date 2010	Year to date 2011
Florida					
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	5.1	8.8	8.1	34.5	40.4
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	712	1,151	1,057	4,950	5,540
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	(D)	0.3	0.2	(D)	1.0
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	(D)	18	11	(D)	63
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	9.3	9.6	10.0	55.8	56.7
United States					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	3,049.5	2,818.0	3,101.2	16,843.4	16,955.9
Total liveweight million pounds	3,834	3,520	3,900	21,288	21,496
Average liveweight pounds	1,261	1,253	1,262	1,268	1,272
Beef production million pounds	2,320.0	2,131.4	2,374.5	12,794.7	12,970.0
Calves:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	68.5	61.1	72.5	434.1	406.0
Total liveweight million pounds	18	17	19	111	109
Average liveweight pounds	269	288	266	261	276
Veal production million pounds	10.7	10.3	11.2	66.4	65.1
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	9,046.3	8,541.8	8,940.0	53,704.0	53,598.7
Total liveweight million pounds	2,450	2,351	2,435	14,574	14,805
Average liveweight pounds	271	275	273	272	276
Pork production million pounds	1,831.7	1,759.6	1,820.1	10,909.3	11,090.3
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	212.1	179.4	183.4	1,213.8	1,079.6
Total liveweight million pounds	28	26	25	164	152
Lamb and Mutton million pounds	14.1	12.9	12.6	82.5	75.9
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	4,176.5	3,914.2	4,218.4	23,853.0	24,201.4

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.